

Agenda Item No. 10A

December 15, 2006

Colonel Ronald N. Light
District Engineer
Sacramento District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1325 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814-2922

Dear Colonel Light:

This letter is to express The Reclamation Board's (Board) intent to sponsor the proposed Joint Federal action for Folsom Dam as presented in the December 2006 Post Authorization Change Report, American River Watershed Project, Folsom Dam Modifications and Folsom Dam Raise Projects. The Board supports this proposed Joint Federal Action, which intends to (1) reduce the flood risk along the American River, generally equivalent to the extent authorized under the Folsom Dam Modification and Folsom Dam Raise Projects, and (2) safely pass the Probable Maximum Flood at Folsom Dam.

The Board approved this letter of intent at its December 15, 2006 meeting. In a letter dated October 5, 2006 (attached), the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) has indicated its strong support and intent to be the local cost-sharing partner of the Board.

Please note that this letter of intent is not an obligation of future appropriations of State funds by the State Legislature. We look forward to working with the U.S. Army Corps, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and SAFCA on this critically important Federal action.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jay Punia, General Manager of the Reclamation Board at (916) 574-0609, or your staff may contact Robert Charney, Project Engineer for the Department of Water Resources' Division of Flood Management, at (916) 574-2010.

Sincerely,

Benjamin F. Carter, President
The Reclamation Board

Attachment

cc: Stein Buer, Executive Director
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